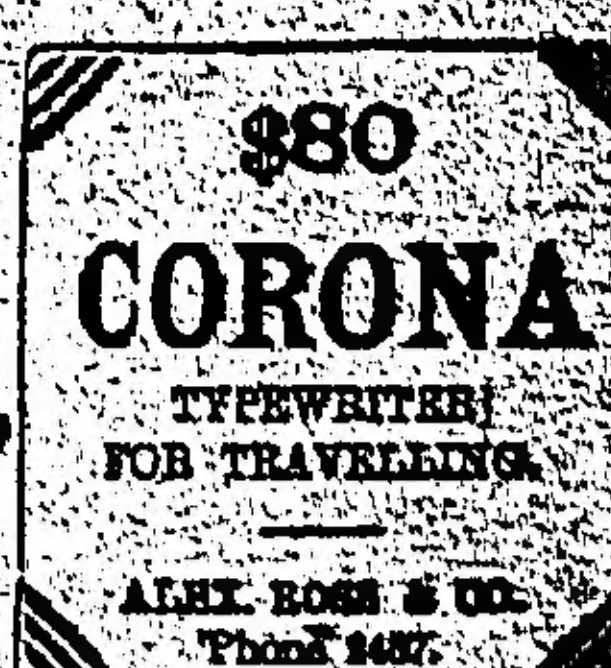


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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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PARIS REVIEW.

PARIS, December 29.
The French food controller has decided in view of the visible stocks of wheat that there is no reason to put up the price till next August.
The senatorial elections are taking place on January 11 and the presidential election on January 17.
The new French under secretary of state for the disposal of war stocks has decided upon a series of measures for stopping speculation in the American army supplies sold to the French government. No buyers of any class of material will be allowed to purchase more than he can consume or employ himself.

HONGKONG IN 1919.

PRINCIPAL HAPPENINGS OF THE YEAR.

JANUARY.

1. General Holiday. No issue of the China Mail.
2. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., created Knight Bachelor in New Year Honours.
3. Mr. W. L. Leek wins the "Dodwell" Golf Cup.
4. Service Dollar fixed at 2/- after an agitation lasting nearly two years.
5. Opening of the Bank of Asia.
6. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police appointed a member of the Legislative Council.
7. Mr. R. G. Sheehan appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in place of Mr. E. Sheehan.
8. Mr. T. F. Hough declared to be a member of the Licensing Board.
9. Mr. H. J. Gedge takes the place of Mr. H. W. Looker on the Medical Board.
10. Captain J. H. V. Armstrong gazetted to the rank of Major in the Hongkong Defence Corps.
11. Mr. L. Longinotto, the Colony's poultry expert, takes most of the prizes in the Canton Poultry Show.

12. Mass Meeting for End-of-the-war, Thanksgiving in the City Hall, Commodore V. G. Gurper, R.N., presiding. The Bishop of Victoria and others addressed the meeting.
13. Death of Mr. J. Somerville Dobbie, a well-known resident.
14. Corp. R. Townsend, R.E., wins "Bradley" tennis cup and military championship for the second year in succession. Miss Ventris presented the prizes.
15. Sardullah Khan of the Naval Yard Police sentenced to death for the murder of Sergt. H. Linfield of the same force.

16. Mass Meeting in the Theatre Royal under the auspices of the Constitutional Reform Association. Resolutions enthusiastically carried for more popular representation on the Legislative Council. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided.
17. Hongkong Defence Corps Smoking Concert. Presentation of prizes won at Annual Rifle Meeting by Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., and Volunteer Long Service Medal presented to Captain H. W. B. Kennett.
18. Death of Mr. J. Elliott, Supt. Engineer of the Hongkong Hotel Co.
19. Dinner of Hongkong Defence Corps Engineer Co. to celebrate conclusion of electric light duties in connection with the defence of the Colony which were ended on account of the Armistice.

20. Armed Robbery at Compradore's office of Gibb, Livingston & Co. \$20,000 stolen by gang of six men.
21. Marriage of Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Miss M. J. Rodger at the Union Church.
22. Conferring of degrees at the third congregation at the Hongkong University by Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government. Degree of Doctor of Laws "honoris causa" conferred on Dr. Lim Boon Keng, member of Legislative Council, Straits Settlements.

23. Investiture of Orders of the British Empire at Government House. C.B.E. to Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, and O.B.E. to Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., N. J. Stubbs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster.
24. Presentation of address to Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., by members of the Police Reserve

in recognition of his decoration.

16. Inspection of New Ferry Service by Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government.
17. Speech Day at Diocesan School and St. Paul's College.
18. Prize Distribution at the Italian Convict.
19. Retirement of Sir F. H. May announced from Governorship of the Colony as from end of February, 1919.
20. Prize Distribution at Yauwatt School, and Ellis Kadourie Homam College, Canton.
21. Prize Distribution at Queen's College. Joint Session of Executive and Legislative Councils. Resolution passed recognizing services of Sir F. H. May.
22. Speech Day at Ellis Kadourie School for Indians.
23. Burglaries at the shops of Messrs. Komor and Komor, and Ding Bros.
24. Speech Day at St. Stephen's Girls' School.
25. Meeting of Shareholders, St. John's Cathedral.
26. Annual Meeting St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
27. Prize Day at Bellis Public School.
28. Presentation to Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald on celebrating 25 years in the Ministry.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

1. Chinese New Year.
2. Death of Dr. H. Macfarlane, Government Bacteriologist and Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer.
3. Correspondence published between Hongkong Jockey Club and Messrs. M. K. Lo and J. M. Wong, on behalf of prominent Chinese, desiring membership of Hongkong Jockey Club.
4. Demobilization. First party of soldiers proceed home on H.M.S. "Euryalus."
5. Annual Meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Retirement of Captain W. E. Clarke announced after 42 years' service with the Company, 16 as secretary. Appointed to the Board of Directors. Mr. John Arnold appointed Acting Secretary.
6. Prize giving at Kowloon British School.
7. Annual General Meeting of St. George's Society, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presiding.
8. Vice-Admiral Sir F. C. Tudor Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron, with his staff, arrived in Hongkong from Singapore. Flag hoisted on H.M.S. "Suffolk."
9. Union Insurance Society of Canton announces scheme of converting capital into sterling and issuing new capital out of reserves.
10. Engineers' Institute Victory Ball in City Hall.
11. Annual Meeting "Humphreys' Estate." Mr. Alves fails to be elected a Director.
12. Inspection of Hongkong Police Reserve by Acting Governor, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn. Presentation of big batch of medals.
13. Annual "Shamoon" Ratepayers' Meeting.
14. Diocesan School prize giving. "Land and Labour" lecture by Mr. J. H. McGuigan.
15. Retirement of Captain A. E. Hodgins of Douglas S.S. Co. announced.
16. St. Andrew's War Bond drawing in City Hall.
17. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Annual Meeting. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presiding.
18. Ministering Children's League Concert.
19. Hongkong Jockey Club Races, First Day. Power Chinese at the Meeting.
20. Second Day of the Race. Mr. O. Hutton Potts wins the Derby with Mountain King.

- Mr. W. Hill, a new jockey, rode the winner.
- Mr. R. E. Stubbs, Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, appointed Governor of Hongkong.
- Third Day of the Races. Mr. John Peel wins the Champions with Night Hawk. Mr. J. Johnstone rode the winner.
- Meeting of Legislative Council. First reading of the following bills—First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to restrict temporarily the persons who may engage in business connected with certain non-ferrous metals and metallic ores. First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to prohibit the carrying on of banking business for the benefit of or under the control of certain persons.
- Meeting of Kowloon Bowling Green.
- Meeting of Dogs, Poultry and Pigeon Show.
- Return of Mountain Battery, Hongkong-Singapore R.G.A. to Hongkong.

MARCH.

1. News of death of Mr. J. Dyer Ball, at his residence in London, Feb. 22.
2. The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer appointed Colonial Treasurer in place of the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thompson, retired.
3. Hongkong Jockey Club Races. Off Day.
4. Meeting of the Hongkong War Charities Committee. Organisation wound up.
5. Extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. Annual meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
6. Meeting of Legislative Council.
7. Meeting of the Hongkong branch of the C.E.M.S. Lecture by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley.
8. Annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria presiding.
9. Lugard Hall annual dinner.
10. Hongkong Horticultural Society Annual Show.
11. Professor Danenberg's annual pupils' concert.
12. Messrs. Dodwell and Alabaster appointed to the Legislative Council, to act during the absence of Messrs. Sheehan and Pollock, respectively.
13. The s.s. "Nore" and the s.s. "Arenas" arrive in Hongkong from the North, with 2,000 German and Austrian deportees.
14. Queen's College annual athletic sports.
15. St. Paul's College annual athletic sports.
16. Meeting of the Hongkong Football League, the Rev. C. B. Shann presiding.
17. Social evening at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
18. "Pintie and the Fairies" at the Theatre Royal. Remarkable A.D.C. production by Mr. Sinclair.
19. Major Walkman presented with Colonial Forces Officers' Decoration.
20. Meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.
21. Meeting of Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.
22. Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. Resolution passed that the Committee shall consist of members of British race or representing British firms.
23. Meeting of the Directors of the City Hall.
24. Meeting of the Peace Celebration Committee which decided to advertise for the supply of one million lanterns.
25. Meeting of the China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd.
26. Presentation of prizes at Victoria British School.
27. Meeting of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.
28. Hongkong Schools' Athletic Association Sports.
29. University Engineering Society dinner.
30. Kowloon Cricket Club dinner.
31. Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.
32. H.K.S.B., R.G.A., entertained by Mohammedan community.
33. Hongkong Automobile Association meeting.
34. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company meeting.

APRIL.

1. New Motor Ambulance presented by H.E. the Governor to St. John's Ambulance Brigade.
2. St. Stephen's College sports.
3. Hongkong Defence Corps dinner.
4. Ying Wah College sports.
5. Hongkong Poultry Association meeting.
6. First Gymkhana.
7. Sir Paul Chater appointed Chairman of the Licensing Board.

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Diners will not be served at the Repulse Bay Hotel on the opening night.

J. H. TAGGART,
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Hongkong, December 23, 1919.

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IN Order to enable the Contractors to complete the work in connection with the above Hotel at the earliest possible date without interruption, and in order to avoid all possibility of damage to the Flooring, Tiles, Paint, Work, etc. The public are requested to kindly refrain from visiting the Hotel as on and from this date until its completion and formal opening on which due Notice will be given by advertisement in the local newspapers.

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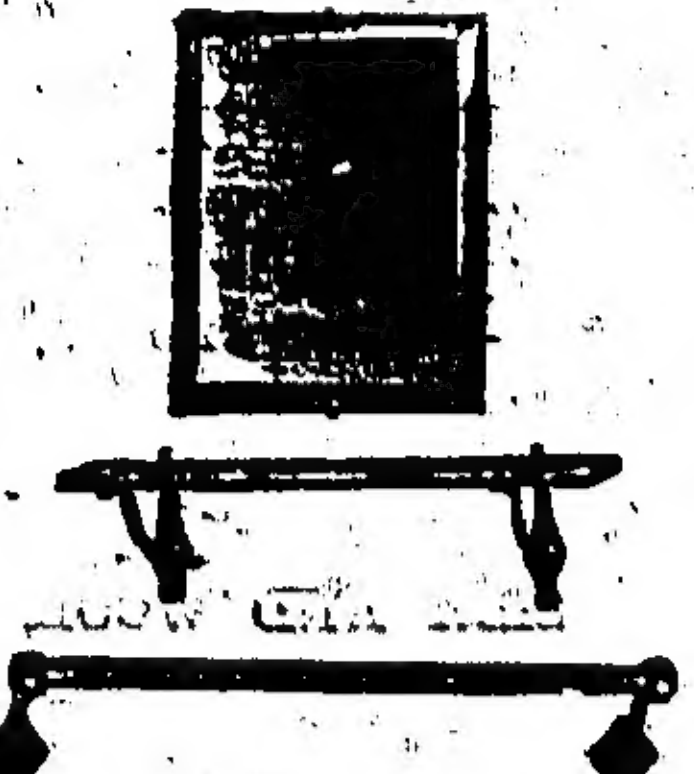
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At home, commenting on the new

discovery announced at the Royal

Society, say that it upsets the cer-

tainity of the ages and demands a

new philosophy of the Universe they

are not exactly talking through their

hats for if space and consequently

time are not what we thought them

to be, then the existence of a fourth

dimension, the nature and phenomena

of which mankind has not yet

grasped, becomes a possibility.

Before trying to explain what the

fourth dimension actually is, says

The Englishman, one ought to

dwell for a moment on what to sane

mankind is the extraordinary fact

that great scientists like Sir Oliver

Lodge and Sir William Crookes, a

psychologist like the late Mr. William

Myers and publicists of such very

opposite character but of such keen

intelligence as Sir A. Conan Doyle

and the late Mr. Stead firmly

believe or have believed

in the spiritualistic manifestations

which to other educated persons are

mere tomfoolery. Why should they

believe, unless they have some kind

of evidence which has either not been

given to the public or which if given

the public have not had sufficient

education to understand? It may

even be that the persons quoted have

cultivated some special sense which

enables them to appreciate the true

meaning of facts which to others

convey nothing. An intelligence

working on facts about which others

are ignorant may thus arrive at con-

clusions which to the others seem

wrong and absurd. It is not suggest-

ed here of course that Sir Oliver

Lodge is, therefore, necessarily right,

but he will certainly be in a very

strong position if it be presently

proved that not only is it possible for

a fourth dimension to exist but that

it actually does exist.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION.

Without going into the highest

mathematics, the possibility of the

existence of a fourth dimension may

be proved in the following way.

Every human being is aware of the

existence of three dimensions—that

is length, breadth and height. A

little thought will prove that length

and breadth—that is two dimensions

—only are possible. A photograph

is an image of three dimensions in

two. It has of course a certain thick-

ness as it is composed of material

objects but there is a difference be-

tween the thickness and the surface.

If one thinks of surfaces one thinks

in two dimensions. Similarly one

may think of a line as one dimension

only—just simply length. From

length one may get down to a point,

which has really no dimensions at all.

It is merely something in space. Now

if we know that we live in three

dimensions and if our senses are

alert enough to appreciate the fact

that there are also two dimen-

sions and one, and nothing

as in the case of a point in

space, why should there not be four

dimensions? That is something

which objects exist, having besides

length, breadth and depth, some

other property which would enable

them to do things which human

beings are not capable of doing, such

as for instance appearing and dis-

appearing at will—vanishing in fact

into the fourth dimension?

What is meant may be explained

in another way. We have said that

it is quite easy to understand surface

without height. Supposing that the

world was composed of surface only

and that everything in it, including

human beings lived on the one plane.

We would then be able to slide back-

wards, and forwards and sideways, but

as we would not be aware of height or

depth we would be ignorant of things

above us or below. We might catch

sight of, or appreciate rather by

means of some organ, the surface

of things that came into the same

plane with us, but such things would

immediately disappear if they went

up or down.

Take a photograph. It is an

image of things in three dimensions

reduced to two by human cleverness.

It is to be noted that just as a

picture represents a thing, their

senses inform them of three dimen-

sions. They will understand the

meaning of a statue or a doll, but it

takes time for them to appreciate

that in a picture depth can be

represented by shade and perspective.

Now, we come to the point. If, as

in a photograph three dimensions can

be reduced to two and still, except to

brains utterly untrained, be re-

cognised, then if by any means four

dimensions could be reduced in some

kind of image to three we would

learn something about the fourth

dimension, not everything, of course,

but a great deal.

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of wave lengths of different sizes

but all moving at the same pace, like

a family trotting besides its parents,

who might be moving quite slowly

while the kids have to run. But

supposing light is nothing of the

kind. Such a supposition

becomes quite legitimate if it can

be shown, as has now been shown

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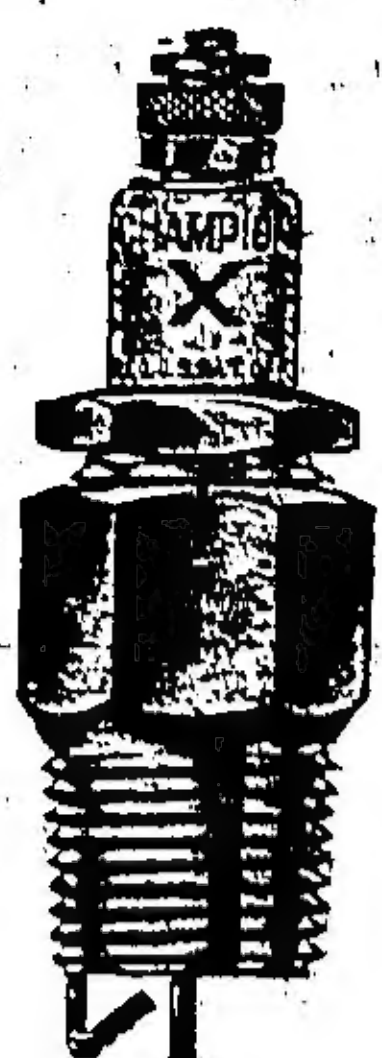
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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5
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RUARY 12th, 1920, the 1st, 2nd
and 3rd January, 1920.
Hongkong, December 29, 1919.

**CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that
a Second EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the above
named Company (notice of which was
duly given on the 10th inst.) will be
held at the offices of Messrs. Gibb,
Livingston and Company, St. George's
Buildings, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon,
on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January,
1920, for the purpose of confirming, if
thought fit, as a special Resolution, the
following Resolution which was duly
passed as an Extraordinary Resolution
on the 29th inst, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up
and that the Liquidator be Mr. John
Gibb, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston &
Company, of the firm of Lowe, Bingham &
Mathews of Chartered Bank
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Victoria aforesaid be appointed
Liquidator for the purpose of
such winding up, at such remun-
eration as may be arranged
between the said Liquidator and the
Company."

Dated this 29th day of December,
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By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, December 30, 1919.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE THIRTY SECOND ORDIN-
ARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
in this Company will be held at the
Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson
& Company, Limited, on WEDNES-
DAY, 14th January, 1920, at 11
o'clock a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December,
1919.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY, 1st January to WED-
NESDAY, 14th January, 1920, (both
days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be Regis-
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELFON HOOVER,
Secretary to the
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ANOTHER YEAR GONE.

"A man whose labour is in wisdom, and in knowledge, and in equity; yet to men that have not laboured therein shall he leave it for their portion. This also is a vanity and a great evil. For what hath a man of all his labour, and of the vexation of his heart, wherein he hath laboured under the sun? For all his days are sorrows, and his travail grief; yea, his heart taketh not rest in the night. This is also vanity. There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour." "Singula de nobis anni prædantur euntes; epiureque jocos, venerem, convivia, ludum." "Careful hours, with Time's deformed hand, have written strange defeitures in my face." The Bible, Horace, Shakespeare—each provides us with a thought for the end of the year. Each, it will be noted, has a tinge of melancholy. About the end of many things, by the natural analogy of death, man is normally inclined to be sad; but who should be depressed because one more year passes into limbo? Certainly not the China Mail, certainly not its workers, and probably not its regular readers, for all have been banded together in a league of cheerfulness, to make the best of a bad bargain, and we have assuredly enjoyed good of our labours, and can face the new year and its troubles and duties with a good heart. It may be difficult to furnish scientific evidence of "something accomplished, something done." It is out of the question to contemplate an annual repose, for as Amurath says into the breach left by the departing other. Each year is a job, and the 1919 job is done. We turn to the next quite simply, without melancholy, without repentance, without too sanguine hopes. Is this not best? The China Mail has many friends who assure us that it has grievously offended those who have power and will to do it harm. That's for 1920, if at all. For 1919 we are safe. We can write down an asset. It is ours, with its progress, its good will, its fun, its happiness, its good accomplished. Of the last, it may be said it was less than our design; it cannot be wholly denied. There have been no sorrowful, dull days,

the free peoples know them for what they are, and laugh. The China Mail's a free paper, freely speaking as the mouthpiece of a free people, and nothing has happened in 1919 to make it afraid in 1920. Put that in your pipes, ye fossils, ye back-numbers, ye Elphabazes and Biddads and Zophars, ye Tories and sycophants, and smoke it. Backed by public approval and support, the China Mail views your petty onslaughts through eyes that smile. The "contemptibles" win once more.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next issue of the China Mail will appear on Saturday.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s 10d.

There was a case of diphtheria yesterday.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang will entertain the Foreign Consuls at Canton on New Year Day.

A 25 per cent. increase in railway fares in Japan is to come into force next month.

A watch-night service will be held at Union Church to-night commencing at 11.45.

Steps are being taken at Kobe for the sale by public tender of enemy immovable property.

The String Band of the s.s. "Ecuador" will play at the Carlton Hotel this evening from 7.30 to 11.45 p.m.

The death is announced from Nagasaki of Mr. H. M. la Chapelle, President of the Finance Department of the Dutch East Indies.

A Chinese painter fell down the hold of one of the recently launched ships, in Kowloon Docks, this morning, and was instantly killed.

It is reported that the Chinese gunboat "Tung Ho" owing to a collision with another launch was sunk, off Shihing, on the 23rd inst.

American Vice Consul Paul F. Faison, for more than two years attached to the Canton Consulate-General, will be transferred to Nanking.

The Second Presbyterian Church of Canton will be formally opened to-morrow (Jan. 1). The Government has ordered the army Band to be present.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies Section) will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 8, at 11 a.m.

Mr. A. Wilson, Acting Commissioner of Customs at Canton has been absent from his office the last few days because of an injury brought about by a fall from a ricksha.

Mr. James Y. Haring, an engineer of Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, has gone to Yokohama, where he will be married. He returns to Canton with his bride.

The marriage of Mr. C. P. P. James to Miss Rosina Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Quarry Bay, is to take place at the Union Church on January 20.

Canton was visited by a strong gale on the evening of December 27. The barracks in front of the Tuchun's yamen were blown down and other damage was done, but no loss of life has been reported.

The Military Government, at the request of the French Consul, has issued a mandate asking the people to buy the French Restoration Loan Bonds which are sold by the French bank in Shanghai.

Japan papers say that influenza is prevailing extensively in the Japanese Army. On the 15th inst. the number of cases was given as 5,688. The fatal cases reported up to that date numbered 190.

Mr. George Grimble's chauffeur was summoned yesterday at the Magistracy for driving without lights. While the summons was being heard the defendant suddenly collapsed and had to be carried out of the Court. He was discharged.

The European-American Returned Students' Association of Canton on Monday elected the following officers for 1920: President, H. Y. Loo; Vice-President, Chee S. Lowe; English Secretary, Y. N. Lee; Chinese Secretary, Y. N. Lee; and Treasurer, Arthur Lym. The returned students will hold their eighth annual reunion on New Year eve.

Canton Municipality is making preparations to inaugurate a system of property registration. The system in operation in Fengtien, Kirin and Peking will be taken as a model. The work of the Municipality is divided into four divisions, general affairs, engineering, surveying and registration. The first three branches have been working for some time but the registration division has not yet been started.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY.

A FORTUNE-TELLER'S "CUSTOMERS."

Yet another armed robbery has to be reported. A fortune-teller living with his family at No. 32 First Street on the second floor, was about to retire for the night yesterday when a knock was heard at the door. It was opened and four men entered with a request to see the fortune-teller. While one of them was having his fortune told there was an event that the seer did not foresee. The fortune-teller was seized, and two of the men entered the cubicle of his wife, threatened her with a revolver and dagger, tied her up with mosquito netting, and robbed her of a gold bangle, a ratan bangle and her ear-rings to the value of \$136. The men disappeared and an alarm was raised but none of the men have been arrested.

HONGKONG BOXING.

ANOTHER BIG TOURNAMENT PROMISED.

Local followers of boxing will be pleased to learn that another "bumper" programme has been arranged for the second boxing tournament to be held on January 9 and 10, under the auspices of the now well known Boxing Association of Hongkong. It is proposed to hold the tournament in matches which will be specially created for the purpose on a site not yet fixed upon, but which will be advertised soon.

The first night of the tournament will be confined to preliminary bouts in connection with the New Year Competition. Over forty entries have been received for the various classes of this competition, and some good bouts and keen rivalry can be expected.

On the second night which will be the gala night the semifinals and finals of the Novices' Competition will be held, followed by a few big bouts, the main event of which will be a 15-round contest for the Welter-weight Championship of the Colony between Seaman Parsons of H.M.S. "Ambrose" (challenger) and "Sky" Kerrison of H.M. Naval Yard (holder) and a return bout between Sicker "Teddy" Neal and Officers' Steward Daniels.

The judges will be Col. Loring, Major Rapson, Lieut. Ansell and Lieut. Dickinson, while the referees will be Messrs. H. J. Gedde, W. Logan, A. Murdoch and McCann. Cups will be presented to the winners and runners up in the various classes of the "Novices" Competition, while the best losers in the various weight classes will also be rewarded.

The entries in the Novices' Competition are for the following classes: Middleweight, Lightweight and Featherweight.

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

Another attractive show brings the new programme for the week, commencing during the 5.15 and 7.15 p.m. performances with a delightful film entitled "The Kreutzer Sonata" in five parts till Friday next and at 9.15 p.m. Robert Chamber's greatest novel, as a film drama, will hold every one by its realism, colour and charm. "The Girl Philispa"—featuring Anita Stewart, the special dainty among the American Stars. She held the fate of Kingdoms in her hand. She was only a will-o'-the-wisp girl, a bespangled cashier in a Cafe on the Franco-German border. But she was destined for bigger things. Fate took her from her tiny world of humdrum and threw her into a whirlpool of government intrigue and diplomacy. The hearts, hopes and lives of hundreds were with her. But her master—a big tawny blustering brute of a man—maltreated her. Naturally she found a heaven in the friendship of a stranger, and meeting an artist who sees in her eyes a "Soul as clean as a flame," she trusts him.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Miss. Le Roy, who is appearing at Victoria Theatre to-night, is a pretty Parisian dancer and a charming soubrette who after travelling through different parts of the world, will go to Manila and then to India and other parts of the East. She appeared before His Majesty King George at the Delhi Durbar and other royalties as well. She appears only to-night and is on her way to Shanghai.

"WALLA WALLA" boats are now and last. Get them at Blake Pier.

HONGKONG IN 1919.

(Continued from Page 1.)

10. Meeting of the Legislative Council. Motion by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, urging the necessity for wireless, withdrawn.
11. Union Insurance Society of Canton and the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., meetings.
12. Inspection of the H.K.S.B. R.G.A., by H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn.
13. Dog and Poultry show.
14. "Our Boys" at the Theatre Royal.
15. Sir Chas. Elliot visits Hongkong. Talk to Sergt. Linfield unveiled at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
16. Second annual meeting of Constitutional Reform Association. Extraordinary meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the daylight saving question. They turn it down.
17. Interport volleyball. Canton beats Hongkong.
18. Hon. Mr. N. J. Stubb appointed to the Executive Council.
19. Lusitana Recreation Club sports.
20. Police Reserve meeting to arrange duties.
21. Presentation to Major Morgan, by the Defence Corps.
22. Meeting of the Tramway Co.
23. Presentation to Dr. Forsyth by the Kwong Wah Hospital.
24. Union Insurance Society of Canton extraordinary meeting.
25. British Traders' Insurance Society extraordinary meeting.
26. "Aladdin" at the Naval Theatre. Kent and Redmond win Doubles Tennis Championship.
27. Second Gymkhana.
28. Social at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
29. Captain Northcote presented with long service medal.
30. St. Joseph's College sports.

MAY.

1. New Police Club opened.
2. Hon. Mr. Landale left Hongkong.
3. Presentation to Messrs. A. MacIntyre and D. McDonald at Engineers' Institute.
4. Men from Kikkee return.
5. Closing cruise of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.
6. Chamber of Commerce meeting. Mr. E. V. D. Farr elected as representative on the Legislative Council.
7. Peak School prize distribution.
8. Bellios Shield presented to Dockyard Rifle Club.
9. Meeting of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
10. New godowns opened for Messrs. Dodwell and Co. and the Union Asbestos Co. at Tai Kok Tsui.
11. S.S. "War Driver" launched.
12. Meeting of Canton Insurance Society.
13. Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton and the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
14. Police Reserve appeal case.
15. H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn opens University Medical Schools.
16. Meeting of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.
17. Empire Day. Celebrations at St. Joseph's College, Saiyung-pun School and Craigengower C.C. "At Home."
18. St. Francis Convent jubilee celebrations.
19. Discussion on child labour at the Sanitary Board.
20. Presentation to Miss Pitt.

JUNE.

1. King's birthday celebrations at Hongkong Club.
2. Legislative Council meeting. Discussion on support to Chinese charities.
3. Death of Inspector Terrett.
4. Annual meeting of Hongkong Horticultural Society.
5. Student demonstrators in Court.
6. China Light and Power Company meeting.
7. Gymkhana.
8. Burglary at Hongkong Cigar Store and Campbell Moore and Company.
9. Meeting of Legislative Council.
10. Members of Hongkong Police Force return.
11. Meeting of Messrs. Powell Co., Ltd.
12. Presentation at K.C.C. to Mr. D. J. Mackenzie.
13. Tiger reported near Kowloon City.
14. Meeting of Legislative Council. Trading with the Enemy Amendment Bill passed.
15. V.R.C. night fete.
16. Dr. Coxon To's office and the Pharmacy burglary.
17. Peace observances. Reception at Government House.
18. Circulation of China Mail shows remarkable increase.

JULY.

1. American Independence Day. Reception at Hongkong Hotel.
2. Meeting of Peace Celebrations Committee.
3. Peak Tramway blocked by earth slide.
4. Thanksgiving services at the Churches.
5. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.T.E., entertained by Sikh.

17. Meeting of Legislative Council. Questions asked on sanitation. Bill amending the Rating (special war rate) Ordinance 1917, passed.
18. & 19. Peace Celebrations.
20. Asia Banking Corporation opened.
21. Notification of abolition of censorship.
22. Police Reserve Club meeting.
23. Rice riots.
24. Police Reserve Club closed.
25. Meeting at City Hall to consider address to the new Governor.
26. Licensing Board meeting.
27. Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency.
28. Meeting of Chamber of Commerce and presentation of certificates won in the Language School.
29. Rice trouble at Hungghom.
30. Military dinner and concert at R.A. Theatre.
31. S.S. "War Bomber" launched. Presentation of prizes at Garrison School.

AUGUST.

1. The s.s. "Pheupenh" arrived damaged by typhoon.
2. War Anniversary service at St. John's Cathedral.
3. Seventy-fourth Punjab peace sports.
4. G.S.M. Hurle leaves.
5. "Ujo Maru" and "Bintang" collide in the Harbour.
6. V.R.C. aquatic night fete.
7. Presentation to Captain and Mrs. Milroy.
8. Wiseman's burgled.
9. Mr. N. L. Smith appointed Police Magistrate.
10. Meeting of Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.
11. Marquis Saionji arrives.
12. Extraordinary meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
13. Typhoon.
14. Presentation at K.B.C. to Captain Milroy.
15. Meeting of Legislative Council. Ordinance to prohibit former enemy aliens from being within the Colony without a permit.

SEPTEMBER.

1. First "Larsen" griffins arrive.
2. Discussion on Child Labour in Sanitary Board.
3. Meeting of Legislative Council. passing of the Ordinance for the acquisition and disposal of rice by the Hongkong Government and for validating acts previously done.
4. Steel plates valued \$5,000 stolen from Kowloon docks.
5. V.R.C. night fete.
6. Dinner of Japanese bankers.
7. "Tug" "St. Monaca" launched at Cosmopolitan Docks.
8. Chinese Recreation Club at Home.
9. Annual meeting Hongkong Football League.
10. Dinner to Vice-Admiral W. L. Rogers, U.S.N., at Hongkong Hotel.
11. Meeting of Hongkong Cricket League.
12. Exhibition of photographs to be sent to Lady May at Helena May Institute.
13. Meeting of Legislative Council. General Meeting of Corinthian Yacht Club.
14. Chinese charged at Magistracy with shooting Sergt. Lamson.
15. Hongkong Police Reserve disbanded; farewell parade at Central Police Station.
16. Meeting at Government House, address by His Excellency on needs of Hongkong University.
17. Death and funeral of Inspector Lamson.
18. Extraordinary meeting of Humphreys Estate Co.
19. Captain E. D. C. Wolfe, Sergt. May and Sergt. G. W. Kynock presented with Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medals.
20. Peace Celebrations at Bellios Public School.
21. Annual meeting Douglas Steamship Co.
22. Arrival of H.E. Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
23. China Mail circulation still climbing. General public interest.
24. Hongkong Steel Foundry Company annual meeting.
25. St. Andrew's Society annual meeting.
26. K.C.C. annual meeting.

OCTOBER.

1. Farewell dinner to Sir Charles Elliot at University.
2. V.R.C. aquatic sports.
3. Celebration of Anniversary of Portuguese Republic; sports at Club de Recreio.
4. Interport Lawn Bowls matches commence at K.B.C.
5. H.K.C.C. annual meeting.
6. Queen's College aquatic sports at V.R.C.
7. H.K. Football Club annual meeting.
8. First general meeting of Hongkong University Medical Society.
9. Meeting of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company at Hongkong Hotel.
10. Annual meeting Royal Hongkong Yacht Club; Mr. F. Smyth elected Commodore.
11. Launch of s.s. "War Trooper," Lady Rees-Davies officiating.
12. Annual meeting Dairy Farm, Lee and Cde Storage Co.
13. Cadet sports at V.R.C.

- Dinner to Shanghai Lava Bros Team at Hongkong Hotel.
- Gymkhana.
- Presentation of Distinguished Conduct and Long Service Medals by G.O.C. at Gun Club Hill.
- J. R. Johnstone wins annual Harbour Race.
- Legislative Council, opening speech by H.E. the Governor.
- Annual meeting Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.
- Ministering Children's League Bazaar at Government House.
- Ambulance Brigade Sports.
- Opening cruise Corinthian Yacht Club.
- Extraordinary meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.
- Opening cruise Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, H.E. the Governor present.
- Opening of the Hing Wah Paste Manufacturing Company.
- Arrival of Admiral Sir A. E. Duff, K.C.B., on H.M.S. "Hawkins."
- Annual meeting of the American Red Cross Society.
- Meeting of Legislative Council, second reading of the Budget.

NOVEMBER.

1. Gymkhana.
2. Tai Hang Range opened.
3. Hongkong University Union meeting house opened.
4. Extraordinary general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.
5. Extraordinary general meeting of K.C.C., question of new Club house discussed.
6. Annual meeting Licensing Board.
7. Extraordinary general meeting of Union Insurance Society.
8. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club first championship race.
9. Cruiser Championship, C.Y.C.
10. Anniversary of the Armistice.
11. Launch of s.s. "War Bugler."
12. Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Union Church commence.
13. Meeting of Football Club, Mr. Wright, hon. sec. and treas., resigned.
14. Tiffin given by American community to Senator Burton.
15. C.E.M.S. dinner at Hongkong Hotel.
16. Kowloon British School first annual sports.
17. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "At Home."
18. Arrival of 2nd Batt. Wiltshires.
19. Capt. H. G. Montreith, D.S.O., presented with O.B.E. by His Excellency.
20. Presentation of Military Medal to Sergt. Hutchins by His Excellency.
21. St. Andrew's Ball.
22. Devastated France Fund Gymkhana.
23. Italian Convent Bazaar.
24. Submarine Flotilla arrives.

DECEMBER.

1. Meeting at Kowloon to consider formation of Residents' Association.
2. Naval and Military Lodge Installation Dinner.
3. Inspection of Wiltshires by G.O.C.
4. Kowloon British School "social."
5. St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar.
6. Amalgamated Engineers' and Seamen's Guilds send ultimatum to shipowners.
7. Motor Bandits charged in Mr. J. R. Wood's Court.
8. Big jewel robbery at Sheriff Bros.
9. Death of Mr. Chan Kai Ming.
10. Presentation to Mr. E. Wright by the Hongkong Football Association.
11. Hongkong Boxing Association Tournament.
12. Funeral of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming.
13. Shipping strike decision confirmed by meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and Engineers' Guild at the Astor House Hotel.
14. Four prisoners break out of Victoria Jail, murdering Warden Speed and an Indian warder.
15. Hongkong Sketch Club Exhibition.
16. Enquiry into death of Warden Speed.
17. Rule nisi granted against China Mail for alleged contempt of Court. (Big boom in China Mail circulation.)
18. Police Victory Ball.
19. Parade of Hongkong Defence Corps, inspection by H.E. the Governor.
20. Pansy Day. Cabaret Dance for Devastated France.
21. Kowloon British School Xmas Party.
22. China Light and Power Company meeting.
23. Defence Corps Shooting Championship won by Cpl. Grimes.
24. Induction of Rev. G. R. Lindsay at St. Andrew's, Kowloon.
25. Annual meeting of Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
26. Meeting of Legislative Council. Ordinance to repeal the Military Service Ordinance of 1917 and the General Military Service Ordinance of 1918 passed.
27. China Mail contempt case, fine of \$50 imposed.
28. Xmas tree at Kowloon Docks.
29. Civil Service Xmas tree.
30. Football match, England beats Scotland.
31. Extraordinary general meeting of China-Borneo Company.
32. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company dance.
33. Trial of new motor bus.

THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1919.

THE "DOCK" DANCE.

A VOYAGE TO FAIRYLAND.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company has been so in the habit of doing big things, during the past three or four years, that residents of Hongkong and Kowloon would express surprise were the concern to perpetrate the mediocre. It has built big ships, provided big additions to its yards, big advantages for the private life of its employees and has made the name of Dyer big in the history of shipbuilding enterprise in the East. Can it be wondered therefore, that the dance given last night assumed proportions in line with the general scheme of things pertaining to the Dock Company. The success of the function must be measured in corresponding dimensions. The "Staff" on the bridge of the good ship "Hospitality" had rung full speed ahead on the telegraph to which the Committee, in the engine room, responded with seamanlike promptitude. "Captain" Dyer had ordered an augmented look-out to ensure that the reefs of "Neglected Guests" were given a tick on

to well past the hour of midnight, the barometer indicated signs of abnormally fine weather, and the good ship was finally brought into the port of "Huge Success" without mishap, when the passengers collected their luggage and proceeded ashore, carrying with them recollections of a delightful voyage. But that is somewhat in the nature of putting the cart before the horse. The method of embarkation must be recorded. Upon the "landing stage" one passed through the shadows of another of those "biz things" (which shortly will silently leave her berth for the waters of Hongkong harbour whence she will carry to the corners of the earth the fame of the Dock Company) and then through a veritable valley of shadows. Huge machines that tear up steel and iron as mortals tear up an unwelcome message assumed fantastic shapes in the deep gloom, calling to mind the suggestive music of Saint Saeis, "Dance Macabre" and one expected, every minute, to see peak-hatted and bearded dwarfs spring out and caper round in frenzied terpsichorean abandon. Proceeding, the "gangway" was mounted and the passengers passed along a flag bedecked alley—way on to the more spacious poop, thence, funnelwise, were compressed into smaller space and the scene of wonder was disclosed. It was a fitting climax to the suggestive approach to fairyland. They valley of shadows had been passed and paradise gained. A thousand shimmering lights at first dazzled the eyes and then, becoming accustomed to the brilliance, one was able to comprehend the beauties of the faries' revelling place. A rainbow roof reflected the rays of fairy lights of every colour of the polariscope; vegetation of slender and fairylike delicacy grew up to kiss the emerald, turquoise and ruby skies. The sound of sweet music floated through the nymphs' domain and one stood and gazed in wonder. "This is ours, I believe" said a human voice at our side, and only common courtesy prevented us from rebuke at thus suddenly being brought back to mundane facts. And this was the place in which the guests and the hosts of the Dock Company danced and spent their evening and early morning; to dance, to laugh, to eat and to drink and to be good friends. Never was there such a dance within memory of the oldest of Hongkong residents and never will there be a better! It would be beyond the powers, even of Scotland, to devise improvement. The Dock Company has reached the midday altitude of the social sun and a true observation has been taken; the position of the ship has been marked down on the chart and no other vessel can drop anchor there.

To Mr. D. Keith must be given the credit for devising such a wonderful decorative scheme and he was ably assisted by the Committee in providing every comfort for the dancers. The music was provided by a portion of the band of the "Wiltshires" and they added greatly to the success of the dance by the perfectly timed music. As will be observed from the programme below, there were dances to suit all tastes and greatly appreciated was the inclusion of the good old "square" dances. Good fellowship prevailed through the whole evening and all were loud in their praise of "Scottie" for the good time provided. The dance programme was as follows:—

Extra Waltz.....Smiles then Kisses.
Lancers.....Cosmopolitan.
One Step.....Reggin' thro' the Rye.
Waltz.....Arabia.
Caledonians.....Caledonians.
Fox Trot.....Hindustani.
Highland Schottische.
The Dancing Scotchman.
Waltz.....Destiny.
Lancers.....Flick and Lincke.
One Step.....Hongkong.
Fox Trot.....Hawaiian Butterfly.
Waltz.....Under my Darling's Window.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, V.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

LEAVE.
Pte. A. E. Martin, "A" Company, is granted six weeks' leave dated 30.12.19.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.
The following is the result of firing of Annual Musket Course by details of "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon:—
Number exercised.....15
Marksmen.....5
1st Class Shots.....7
2nd.....3
.....15

The averages obtained were:—
Practice No. 13.....16.0
.....14.....24.8
.....15.....13.0
.....16.....2.0
.....17.....0.0

Company Average.....113.4

ALLOTMENT OF RIFLE RANGE.
King's Park Range is allotted to the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment from January 5 to 26, 1920, inclusive, from 9 a.m. to noon daily, Sundays excepted.

RETURN OF ARMS, ETC. TO STORE.
N.C.O.s and Men wishing to return their arms, ammunition, equipment, etc., to Store are requested to do so on the following dates:—Artillery Company and Signalling Section, January 5, 6 and 7; Engineer Company, January 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14; "A" Company and Mounted Section, January 15, 16 and 17; "B" Company, January 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23; Machine Gun Company and "D" Company, January 24, 26 and 27.

Orders for Cadet Company by Lieut. A. O. Brown.

STRENGTH.
Cadet L. F. Cheesley was enrolled on December 29, 1919, and posted to Section 2.

Cadets J. A. Johnson and W. J. Burden on 29.12.19 and posted to Section 1.

CAMP.
Advance Guard under Sergt. Ramsay together with Instructors and O.C. will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on Friday, January 2, at 9 a.m.

Main Party with 2nd Lieut. Weyman will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on Saturday, January 3, at 10.15 a.m.

Cadets attending the K.C.C. Children's Sports will parade under Sergt. Taylor at Hung Hom Railway Station on Saturday, January 3, at 6.15 p.m. Uniform: Caps, belts, water bottles, haversacks and all necessary equipment such as greatcoats, toothbrushes, towels, handkerchiefs, underclothing, etc.

Visitors' Day—Saturday, Jan. 10.
G. E. STEWART, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.
Hongkong, Dec. 31, 1919.

INTERVAL.
Extra Waltz.....A Thousand Kisses.
One Step.....Me-ow.
Eightome Reel.
The De'il Among the Tailors.
Fox Trot.....Kissing Time.
Waltz.....Septembre.
Caledonians.....Scotland.
One Step.....A Restless Night.
Maxina.....Maxina.
Quadrilles.....Piccadilly.
Fox Trot.....Siam and You.
Waltz.....Chanson de mon Coeur.
One Step.....I'm on my way to Dixieland.

THE SUPPER.
Supper was served at midnight, the catering being undertaken by the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. R. M. Dyer presided and with him at the head of the table were the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham and Mrs. Chatham, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, and Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

At the conclusion of the supper, the loyal toasts were honoured, after which the Chairman proposed the toast of "The Guests" to which the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell responded. Mr. W. Forsyth replied suitably on behalf of the Staff and gave the toast of "The Ladies." Mr. D. Keith replied.

A tribute must be paid to the gentlemen who organised the function viz:—Mr. W. Forsyth (Chairman), Mr. J. Parkes (Vice Chairman and Master of Ceremonies), Mr. W. Brown (Treasurer), Messrs F. C. Coleman, J. G. Dick, S. Gray, D. Keith, R. Lapsley and J. P. Poon (Committee), and Mr. K. R. Mackas (Hon. Secretary).

Spent your Evening in a "WALLA"
WALLA "Lunch."

SPORTS.

CRICKET.

GARRISON v. ROYAL NAVY.

The following shows the second innings of the match Garrison v. Navy which was played on the H.K.C.C. ground.

GARRISON.
2nd Innings.
Lt.-Col. Coles, b Kennett.....100
Lieut. Beavan, c Lambert, b Robinson.....59
Capt. Davies, not out.....105
Capt. Olliver, c Robinson b Kennett.....13
Lieut. Sutherland, b Hastings.....6
C.Q.M.S. Telford, b Kennett.....3
Major Edwards, not out.....12
Extras.....10

Total (for 5 wks., declared).....308

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Hastings.....0 0 21 0
Casswell.....2 0 11 0
Robinson.....6 0 31 1
Greig.....1 0 2 0

ROYAL NAVY.

2nd Innings.

Lieut. Franks, c Beavan, b Edwards.....5
Lieut. McNair, c and b Bryson.....0
Lt.-Commr. Greig, b Bryson.....54
Pay-Lt. Commr. Holborn, b Davies.....31
Davies.....9
Pay-Lt. Robinson, run out.....9
Lieut. Jones, b Davies.....55
Lieut. Dolphin, b Bryson.....0
Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, b Edwards.....14
wards.....14
E. G. Kennett, lb.w., b Bryson.....14
Lieut. Lanbert, not out.....9
Lieut. Casswell, not out.....0
Extras.....17

Total (for 9 wickets).....208

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bryson.....20 3 52 4
Edwards.....14 3 69 2
Davies.....15 3 65 2
Olliver.....3 0 5 0

C.R.C. v. R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY.

The following will be the C.R.C. team in their match against R.E. and Indian Army on Saturday at 2 p.m. on Home ground.

Ng Sze Kwong (Capt.), Yew Man Tsun, Un Hew Fan, Ho Wing Kin, Choa Man Ping, Shiu Man Ping, He Ching, Geo. Lee, J. Wong, Lo Man Pun, Wei Lee Sun.

I.R.C. 2ND XI. v. C.R.C. 2ND XI.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in a friendly game against the C.R.C. 2nd XI on the former's ground on Saturday, at 2 p.m.: A. el Arculli (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. M. Moosa, A. R. Madar, S. Moosdeen, N. M. Bux, A. G. Suffad, E. A. Moosdeen, G. Partabrai, and A. A. Rumjahn.

FOOTBALL.

I.R.C. v. R.N. (R.).

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their Second Division match against the R.N. (R.), on the Club Ground on Saturday, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.: A. O. Madar, M. S. Hartman (Capt.), A. N. Other, B. A. Hyder, G. A. Hyder, A. Salleh, A. G. Marker, S. A. R. Ismail, A. L. Andree, O. Rumjahn, S. Rumjahn.

The following will represent the Club Team in their League game with St. Joseph's College on Friday the 2nd January 1920 on the Club Ground. Kick-off at 4 p.m. G. S. Rodger, F. Black, J. Tonkin, M. L. Rallion, J. Stewart, J. M. R. McPhail, J. B. Hamilton, H. M. McTavish, D. Riechelman, J. Rodger, E. Riis.

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Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.....\$ 1,000.00
The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.....1,000.00
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Mr. J. R. Wood.....50.00
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CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the Wah Tai Yat Po.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.
The Japanese Minister at Peking informs the Minister of Foreign Affairs that he has reported on the withdrawal of the Japanese Squadrons from Fukien, but so far he has not received any instructions.
Fun, Kwok Cheung, the ex-President, died at his residence on the night of the 28th inst. Fung's last words were that Chu Sai Cheung should be energetic for peace. It is said a national burial ceremony will be granted to the late President.
The acting Minister for Foreign Affairs in view of the difficulty in dealing with the Foochow case has decided to tender his resignation.
Wong Hung Nin and Shum Shau Kwan have reported that the negotiations have been agreed upon.

UP COUNTRY NOTES.

[By Our Own SHIUCHOW CORRESPONDENT.]

The epidemic of cholera which recently threatened this city and neighbourhood has happily not developed serious proportions. Breaking out among the soldiers (who are posted here in large numbers) it spread rapidly among them, but thanks to the precautions taken by the authorities the outbreak was quite circumscribed. In connection with this fact, it is noteworthy that cholera was epidemic at the time in many parts of the northern area of Kwangtung and the adjacent regions, and it only ceased in those parts at the advent of cooler weather: in Shiuchow, however, the disease never got any hold upon the civilian population. For this great benefit, the community has to thank the present chief official of Shiuchow, General Li Kan-un. At his instance a meeting of all having knowledge of the prevention of diseases was called, and steps taken to establish a temporary cholera hospital. The affected detachments of troops were removed from their quarters in the city, so as to minimise risk to the city. The temporary hospital was opened in a disused antimony refining works, and was carried on by the Chinese military medical staff here, with the assistance of special officers sent from Canton. Indeed, the thorough way in which this matter was dealt with has been of great interest as showing how far the Chinese have travelled since the days when fire-crackers were accepted as the surest method of subduing an epidemic.

While some officials have become enlightened in matters such as the public health, it is unfortunate that very few have progressed far along the line of public morality as evidenced by their attitude to gambling. This curse of China is sanctioned throughout the province of Kwangtung, and the very fact of its having been re-licensed by the "new" officials since the Revolution, whereas it had been suppressed by the last Viceroy, has given a good deal of "face" to the promoters of gambling shops. Formerly, a gambling shop was a "shop," but now the brilliantly lighted and gaudily decorated rooms display the name of "Business House": not, perhaps a very great change, but one of considerable significance. Gambling is the cause of a large proportion of the misery and poverty of the ordinary Chinese, and the men who make it easier for their fellow-countrymen to fall into this great temptation (for it is a special snare to Chinese) have an appalling responsibility.

Of course we have a boycott. The little boys from most of the schools here think it grand to go in procession round the streets, and exhort the shopkeepers to refrain from purchase of goods of "inferior quality." Indeed, no one school which has taken a strong stand against any interference with the business community, has been (dreadful thought!) denounced by a telegram from the local schoolboys to their friends at Peking. If these little boys would set to work to manufacture something to replace the good they complain of, or would try to fit themselves for so doing in the future, it would be a different thing. But the height of absurdity is reached when these schoolboys parade round to intimidate the shopkeepers, in a town where you can neither buy a watch, a blanket, or any similar foreign article, except such as has come from the place complained of.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd January, 1920.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, December 31, 1919.

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OF HONGKONG.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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Secretaries.
Hongkong, December 31, 1919.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

President: His Excellency Sir R. E. STUBBS, K.C.M.G., Governor.
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Doors open at 6.30 p.m. NO PREVIOUS BOOKING. Cash on admission. Prices: \$2, \$1 and 50 cents. No half-price seats.

SATURDAY, January 10, at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

Semi-Finals and Finals in Novices Competitions.

Also a Six-round Welterweight Contest and a Ten-round Featherweight Contest.

Also a FIFTEEN-ROUND CONTEST for the WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

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WEDNESDAY, January 7, Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association only.

THURSDAY to SATURDAY, January 8 to 10, General Booking.

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G. G. N. TINSON,

Hon. Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

A PUBLIC TELEPHONE will be installed in the new chair shelter at the bottom of the Peak Road as from the 1st prox. No. 816.

E. D. O. WOLFE,
Capt. Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, December 31, 1919.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

An Important joint Meeting of the GENERAL and BOXING COMMITTEES of the above Association will take place at the Office of Mr. F. O. Jenkin, Prince's Building, on Monday, January 5, at 5.00 p.m. Members are requested to make it convenient to attend.

G. G. N. TINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

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Monteagle	Mar. 18	April 10
Empress of Asia	April 8	April 26
Empress of Russia	May 6	May 24
Empress of Japan	May 26	June 16
Monteagle	May 19	June 13
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HOME AFFAIRS

Bermundsey-Borough Council has approved a motion in favour of £4 being the minimum weekly wage paid to all workers, both male and female.

Officers and men demobilised from the Army during the week ended November 5 numbered 53,104. Since the armistice 3,636,319 have been demobilised or discharged.

Aged 100. James Nichol, who served through the Indian Mutiny in the 97th Highlanders, has died at Cranbrook, Kent.

A scholarship of £500 "to encourage appreciation of the qualities of devotion to duty, truthfulness, unselfishness, loyalty and consideration for others" has been given to Harrow School in memory of the late Mr. Evelyn de Rothschild, who died of wounds two years ago.

His mind unhinged by the part he had to play as a jurymen in the Prah-road murder trial, Walter Payne, of Kilburn, attacked his wife and two daughters with a hammer.

When he was 11, killed at the Old Bailey for killing Mrs. Payne a verdict of guilty, but insane, was returned; and the judge ordered him to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure.

Outlying portions of the Lea Hurst estate, the home of Florence Nightingale were sold at Maccles and over £6,000 were realised. The Georgian residence, Lea Hall, was sold for £1,500.

Mr. John T. Cargill of the Burma Oil Company, has offered £20,000 to Glasgow University for the foundation of a Cargill chair of applied physics.

Having spent the 92 years of her life in the house in which she was born, Ann Gabriel, a widow, died at her home in Overton, a Flintshire village. The same house has been tenanted by members of her family for over two centuries, and one of them still preserves a receipt for rent which is dated 1791.

Miss Alice Winder died at Garston, Liverpool, recently in her 105th year. She was born the day after the Battle of Waterloo, and until last year retained her faculties to a remarkable degree.

Should a woman referee a football match? This point exercised the Surrey Referees' Examination Committee at Woking when Mrs. Butler, of Ryde House School, Ripley, asked for a qualification certificate. The committee informed her that they knew of no rule under which they could examine her, but she replied that her form had been accepted, and the ought to be examined. It was decided, however, to refer the point to the Football Association. Mrs. Butler, who, besides refereeing, trains the school team, engaged the committee in argument, and perplexed at least one member on points of off-side.

A scheme to run trams through Hyde Park has been killed by the Office of Works refusing to let the London Council post the necessary legal notices in the park.

Mr. W. H. Gilling, an inspector of the Public Control Department of the London County Council, is Mayor of Shoreditch. Mrs. Gilling has been elected a member of the Council, so it may be that the new Mayor will have the privilege of calling his wife to order.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JAPAN"	8,000	8th Jan.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	25th Jan.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	11th Feb.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MADRAS"	7,000	2nd Jan.	Kobe
"DUNERA"	8,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai
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TOKUSHIMA MARU .. Sunday, 4th January.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

WAKAMATSU MARU (Bombay direct) Monday, 5th January.
NAGANO MARU .. Sunday, 11th January.

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AKI MARU .. Saturday, 10th January, at 11 a.m.

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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Equador	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 3rd Dec., at Noon.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Colombia	China Mail S.S. Co.	On 18th Jan., at Noon.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Nanking	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 12th January.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	China	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 31st January.
Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria & Vancouver.	Edmore	The Admiral Line	About 2nd Jan.
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via S.F., &c.	Archie Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 2nd Jan.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Katori Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 31st Dec.
New York via Suez.	Monteagle	Canada O.S. Co.	On 31st Jan., at 11 a.m.
Australian Ports via Manila.	Empress of Japan	Empress of Japan	On 3rd January.
Australian Ports via Japan.	Egrement Castle	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	On 14th January.
New York via Panama.	Nikko Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	End of Jan.
Portland.	Knight Templar	Butterfield & Swire	Middle of Jan.
New York via Panama.	Walton	The Admiral Line	On 2nd Jan.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.	Lowther Castle	Butterfield & Swire	On 3rd Jan.
Kobe	Aki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About 2nd Jan.
Shanghai & Tsingtao	Madras	P. & O. S. & A.L.	On 15th Jan., at 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Yutuhwa	Butterfield & Swire	On 21st Dec.
Sandakan	Ringhwa	Butterfield & Swire	On 27th Dec., at 4 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits & Rangoon.	Hinsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 30th Dec., at Noon.
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Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou.	Haiching	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 11th Jan.
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Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban	Sitama Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 2nd Jan., at Noon.
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BENLAVERS"

From ANTWERP MIDDLEBERG,

LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby

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landed at their risk into the

Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., who are and/or

from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

3rd Jan., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter, on

or before the 10th Jan., or they

will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

3rd Jan., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents,
Hongkong, December 27, 1919

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ECUADOR,"

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-

LULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI

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THE above mentioned vessel having

arrived from the above men-

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are hereby informed that their cargo

will be landed at their risk into the

Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous

Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon

Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and

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notified that they must produce an

Import Permit signed by the Superin-

tendent of the Imports and Exports,

Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can

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goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on

January 2, at 10 a.m., and January 3,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STRAUTHERS AND DIXON, INC.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SEATTLE.

THE Steamship,

"BRAVECOUER,"

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on December 23, 1919, consignees

are hereby notified that their cargo

is being landed at their risk into the

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Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

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Consignees of cargo must produce

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Superintendent of Imports and Exports,

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be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the Godowns

where it will be examined at 10 a.m.

on December 30, 1919, by the Company's

Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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thirty days of the steamer's arrival

here, after which they cannot be

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ALLEGED MOTOR BANDITS.

PRISONERS MAKE STATEMENTS ADMITTING ARMED ROBBERY.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, the hearing was continued, after a long adjournment, (during which time his worship was occupied with the Victoria fall murder enquiry) of the case against the three alleged motor bandits Ip Sei Ping, Ng Wai and Cheun Sing. They were charged with (1) armed robbery in No. 40, Des Voeux Road on November 26 and stealing \$5,700; (2) with killing P.-c. 605, Ling Pui; (3) with killing Lau Cho; (4) with killing Wo Cheuk; (5) with shooting at P.-c. 852 Kheer Din, with intent to murder; (6) with shooting at P.-c. 48, Lai Kang Yau, with intent to murder; (7) with shooting at L.S.A. 113, A. Clark, with intent to murder; (8) with wounding P.-c. 48, Lai Kang Yau.

Mr. Leo Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Mr. G. W. Avenell gave expert evidence as to the calibre of the cartridges produced by the Police as exhibits.

C.C. 530 stated that on November 26, he was on duty in uniform at West Point when he received orders to proceed to Catchick Street. There he found the first prisoner in custody. Witness was ordered by the Chief Chinese Detective to render assistance to a wounded constable. On his way witness noticed the second prisoner running up the hillside behind the Tung Wah Hospital. Several policemen tried to surround the second prisoner who opened fire at witness as he approached him. Prisoner then ran into a nullah. The witness followed and an exchange of shots ensued. The prisoner next left the nullah and ran to the foreshore where he eventually surrendered.

A Chinese Police Interpreter produced statements made by prisoners admitting the charges of robbery preferred against them.

FIRST PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

First prisoner said: I am a dealer in silk cocoons. I came to Hongkong from Macao on November 26 on the *Chuen Chow*. I had previously arranged with two other men to rob the money-changer's shop. There was also another man and two more who came later—making six altogether. I am one of the six men who committed the robbery on that particular day. We six exchanged fire with the Police in Des Voeux Road. I do not know who shot the men who died. There were several shots flying about. We then went

and five of us went to a tea-house for tea. One man in the party stayed on the ground floor. While we were in the tea-house the Police came to search the premises. Three of us were drinking tea at one table and the other two were seated at another table. When the detectives seized me, the two men seated at a separate table fired at them. The Chief Chinese detective heard the report and laid hold of me. The second and the third prisoners ran downstairs. The Police ran after them. I was then taken to the Police Station. The Chief Detective searched me and I told him to take away my revolver which was fully loaded. None of the cartridges were discharged.

Mr. Wood: Did you fire any shots in Des Voeux Road?—First prisoner: Yes, two. I fired the two shots at B32 with the intention of frightening him. I fired from the same revolver which was taken away from me by the Police. I reloaded it in the motor-car.

SECOND PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The second prisoner said: I am a labourer in the country. Sometimes I stay at boarding-houses; sometimes in a brothel. I came to Hongkong on November 21. Ling Pui, C. 605, recognised the man who shot him. He said the man who shot him was dressed in European style. Wo Cheuk, another constable, failed to identify the man. The bullet that killed the *foh* of the shop was a steel-bullet. Our bullets are made of copper. I was going down after the third prisoner in the tea-house and I fired two shots. I got my leg hurt and in consequence I was arrested by the Sergeant.

Mr. Wood: Did you fire any shots in Des Voeux Road?—Prisoner: I entered the shop first, left it first and reached the motor-car first. I did not fire any shots.

Did you fire any shots in the tea-house?—No.

Did you fire any shots when you were leaving the tea-house?—No. When you were on the hillside did you fire at anybody?—There were over ten constables and I fired some shots at random to frighten them.

THIRD PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The third prisoner said: I was a labourer in the country. I came to Hongkong from Canton by the night steamer on November 25. I came to Hongkong to obtain employment. I am a stranger in the Colony. On November 26 I met the first prisoner and some other men, whom I knew before. They invited me to drink tea and we all went to a tea-house. In the course of conversation I told my friends that the harvest was bad in the country and that the fishes had escaped from the

pond. My friends suggested that we should rob the money-changer's shop. One of the men hired a motor-car. He travelled in it alone. All the revolvers we used were given to us by him. I fired a shot in the direction of the sky when I was in Des Voeux Road. The second prisoner got into it first. After I got into the car, the Indian constable gave chase and I fired two shots to frighten him. We all got out of the car and five of us went to the tea-house to drink tea. I was with the first and the second prisoners at one table. The other two were on another side of the hall. While we were there I saw the Police come up to make inquiries. I ran down the stairs first. A Sergeant stopped me and fired a shot at me. I stooped down and the Sergeant struck me a blow on the head with his revolver. The Sergeant then dropped his revolver and ran. I ran after him. The Sergeant ran across to the other side of the road. I ran ahead and went up the hillside where another Sergeant and about ten others arrived. I fired more shots this time to frighten them. The Sergeant fired several shots, three of which struck me. Ling Pui, C. 605 was asked to identify us. He said the man who shot him was dressed in European style, with a jacket similar to the one which the first prisoner was wearing. My object was to make money, not to shoot anybody. All the shots which I fired were fired at random with a view to frightening the Police, and put them to flight so that we could escape.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

The Military Government has received messages from Fong Sing-to, the Commander of the Yunnanese troops in Fukien, in which he asks the Government to send him reinforcements as he is besieged by the Canton forces and the People's Army in Fukien. Other reports state that Fong has been defeated by the Canton forces, and that he (Fong) is missing. The Military Government has sent delegates to restore peace.

An American millionaire who has made anonymously several munificent gifts to Sandringham Church, on the King's Estate in Norfolk, has just added another—a 400-year-old Spanish cross of filigree silver. It is stated that Mr. Wamaker of New York, whose name appears in a wonderful old Bible with jewelled cover, which was one of the first gifts to the church, is the millionaire in question.

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Tickets can be obtained at the Dragon Motor Car Co., 24 Des Voeux Road. No chits.

No bus will leave unless at least 10 persons have booked seats.

PRESS AND PROFITEERING.

The profiteering Committee for Westminster held its first meeting recently, under the presidency of Councillor J. Abady. Six cases were disposed of, two of which were adjourned and the remainder dismissed. A member of the tribunal complained that he continually saw in the newspapers information as to the

business coming before Profiteering Committees. He asked if it were proper for such information to be published before the matter came before a committee.

The chairman replied that the public should know the kind of practices complained of. (Hear, hear.)

The Marylebone Profiteering Committee recently refused an application from the Pressmen for permission to remain during the discussion of the decisions on cases.

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IN "THE HEART OF HUMANITY"

at 7.15 p.m. FRANCIS BUSHMAN

IN "THE ADOPTED SON"

at 9.15 p.m. HENRY KOLKER

IN "THE WARNING"

FRIDAY, January 2nd:—

at 2.30 p.m. JOHN BARRYMORE

IN "HIS FATHER'S SON"

at 5.15 p.m. HENRY KOLKER

IN "THE WARNING"

at 7.15 p.m. NORMA TALMADGE

IN "PANTHEA"

at 9.15 p.m. "THE WARNING"

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at 2.30 p.m. ETHEL BARRYMORE

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MR. HENRY KOLKER IN THE WARNING

HOUSE RENTS.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

A representative of the *China Mail* had a talk with Sir Robert Ho Tung this morning about house rents, and about what might be done to stop rent-raising.

It is, he said, a very difficult question. He understood that the Government had it in mind. On the one hand, there was the argument that the ordinary freedom of barter should not be interfered with. People must be free to buy and sell, or where we were. Most cases of increased rents were due to change of ownership. The new owners having paid enhanced prices had to increase rents to get a fair return.

In his own case, as everybody now knew, he had leased his properties to different individuals by tender, through Messrs. Lo and Lo. Before that he had never raised his rents for twenty years, and he did not charge his tenants with the house-tax, which cost him something like \$10,000 a year.

He had heard that one of his lessees had given notice that he was raising the rents to an amount that was, of course, unreasonable. He had no control, of course, but he had taken the liberty of remonstrating, and through his solicitors advised the gentleman to "go slow." He understood that the notices were then amended and the proposed increase reduced.

In cases where tenants had enjoyed exceptionally cheap rents for many years, any increase would naturally come as a shock.

However, he did think that uncomprehensible increases should in some way be prevented by the Government. What was needed was some practical scheme, that would protect poor tenants, without depreciating property.

HONGKONG MOTOR BUSES.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP.

Something new for Hongkong started yesterday. The Dragon Motor Cycle Company, under the management of Mr. C. Lauritsen, put on the streets the first motor bus. A service of five of the vehicles is to be inaugurated on New Year's Day, an event synchronizing with the opening of the new Repulse Bay Hotel. One of the new buses went on a trip as far as Aberdeen yesterday afternoon, and behaved splendidly, carrying the Captain, Superintendent of Police, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector Garret, and a party of fourteen including the drivers. The start from the Hongkong Hotel shortly after 2.15 p.m. was witnessed by an interested crowd. The journey was quite uneventful, the passing of a long funeral procession alone giving any possibility of delay. The route both ways was on the upper road and provided a good test for the climbing capacity of the car. Aberdeen was reached in thirty-four minutes, the return occupying about the same time.

The new service will consist of five buses, three of which are designed for fifteen passengers and two for twenty-one. It was one of the former class that was on trial yesterday. These are built on 32 h.p. Overland motors, fitted with Torbenson final drive. They are arranged on the charabanc style and ample protection against weather is provided by a canvas covered wooden roof, fitted with canvas side screens. The riding is surprisingly comfortable there being an entire absence of that jolting one naturally associate with vehicles of this description. The chassis of this type weighs 2,000 lbs., and the body 700 lbs., with a carrying capacity of 14 tons. The larger machines are equipped with 45 h.p. Buick engines, with accommodation for 21 passengers. The chassis weight is 2,250 lbs., and that of the body 1,000 lbs. Carrying capacity is 3,000 lbs.

Both types have a speed of 15 miles per hour which is quite good for machines of their size and weight. Intending passengers will be interested to know that their safety is assured by two very powerful brakes acting on a large drum, one being internal and the other external. These will be sufficient to hold the car on any hill. At night the buses will be electrically lighted.

Up to the present no definite schedule has been arranged, but the return fare to Repulse Bay has been fixed at \$2. Stands have been obtained in Chater Road and close by Blake Pier. On New Year's Day the first car will run at 1.30 p.m., and further service will be arranged of which particulars may be had at the garage.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

HAYAS REVIEW.

PARIS, December 30th.

A HAYAS message says:—The price of bread will shortly be raised from 55 to 40 centimes per kilo. For large families, a system of cards will be adopted allowing purchase at the present prices.

The Italian Premier intends to leave for London on January 2nd. He is then proceeding to Paris with Mr. Lloyd George for the coming conference of Allied representatives.

The German Government has addressed to German prisoners-of-war abroad, a Christmas message declaring that the date of final ratification of the Peace Treaty is close at hand.

The new fiscal arrangements will soon be submitted to the taxpayers in the form of direct and indirect taxes, which will result in an increase of about 10 per cent. revenue.

For economising coal, legal time will shortly be advanced by an hour, beginning on February 1st.

The Minister of Reconstruction will shortly institute a six day week with the same number of work hours.

In the Cathedral of Rheims, Archbishop Lebon preached at the first service held since the bombardment, in the least damaged part of the Cathedral, which, according to him, will be rebuilt.

PARIS, December 31st.

The French Government has issued a decree fixing the beginning of summer on January 1st. The clocks will then be advanced an hour.

M. Clemenceau has indicated his desire to see the Budget of 1920 submitted to Parliament at the beginning of January. The provisional credits for three months amount to 13 milliards of francs.

The French Minister of Finance has explained that the Budget contains two sections. The "Ordinary" items will be balanced by the permanent resources, and the "Extraordinary" by means of loans and the German indemnity.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Paris by the statement that another conference is being held here in January. M. Clemenceau and the other Allied delegates will confer on the main lines of each important question, leaving the settlement of details to the experts.

The first meeting will be held about January 7th.

The chief question to be discussed will be the Peace Treaty with Turkey, involving the fate of Constantinople.

The French Presidential election is likely to take place on January 17th. So far, only the name of M. Clemenceau is mentioned.

AMERICAN LABOUR DISPUTES.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

The President of the Industrial Conference has issued a tentative scheme for the prevention of labour conflicts, with a view to obtaining constructive criticism before the final plan is adopted. The programme contemplates the creation of a National Industrial Tribunal, also Regional Boards for enquiry and adjustment of disputes before there has been any stoppage of production, their decisions to have the same force as a trade agreement between the parties to the dispute. The proposed plan does not eliminate the ultimate right to strike.

AMERICAN RATIFICATION.

LONDON, December 30th.

The *Daily Telegraph* correspondent at New York states that an open revolt in the Republican ranks is threatened, unless Senator Lodge soon shows tangible results in the way of a compromise ensuring satisfaction of the Peace Treaty.

A mild "reservationist" group is ready for an ultimatum to Senator Lodge that he must agree to the changes supported by the 64 Senators or they will join the Democrats, side-tracking the Lodge programme for a new series of reservation of a milder character.

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ARRIVALS.

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KANSHING, Brit., 1,145 tons, from Wuhu, Capt. Blackburn, R. & S. O. B. BOURBON, French, 297 tons, from Hongkong, Capt. Fleitich, Thai Thuan, O. B.

HAIPHONG, Brit., 1,387 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Stewart, D.L. & Co., V. B.

AMAKUSA MARU, Jap., 1,370 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Kobayashi, O. B. E.

CLEARANCES.

December 31.

TOYO MARU, Jap., 6 a.m., for Kobe, N.Y.K.

CHIYOGA MARU, Jap., 6 a.m., for Haiphong and Sourabaya, Dowdell & Co.

NAMANG, Brit., 7 a.m., for Moji and Kobe, J.M. & Co.

TENSHIN MARU, Jap., 10 a.m., for Kobe, N.Y.K.

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POST OFFICE.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

The Post Office will be open on Thursday, the 1st January, Saturday, the 3rd January, from 8 a.m. to noon, and on Friday, the 2nd January from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sunday.

There will be one delivery of Registered correspondence at 8 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd January.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

The Wanchai, Sanyingpoo, and Yau-mat District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Shengwan from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Kowloon from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one delivery from all District Offices at noon.

A direct exchange of Money Orders with the Republic of China will come into operation on and after the 1st January, 1920.

The Money Order Service with the Philippine Islands will be resumed on the 1st Jan., 1920.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No official letter addressed to Adnan, Ahwas or Mohammerah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, January 1.

Shanghai—Per TEAN.

Europe (via Negropont)—Per KAMO MARU.

Straits—Per MADRAS.

FRIDAY, January 2.

Shanghai—Per SHANTUNG.

SUNDAY, January 4.

Straits—Per SOMAL.

Straits—Per GREGORY APCAR.

Bombay—Per YAMAGATA MARU.

WEDNESDAY, January 7.

Straits—Per ITO MARU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, January 1.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Haiphong—Per THUMPHEN, 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per TAIKING, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per ICHANG, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Yokohama, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per SUI TAI, 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Kowloon—Per HANGSANG, Noon.

Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta—Per LAISANG, Noon.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 2.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Kowloon—Per HANGSANG, 9 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 3.

Philippine Islands, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—Per CHUEN CHOW, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—Per CHUEN CHOW, 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Kowloon—Per HANGSANG, 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, Noon.

Swatow and Straits—Per LINAN, Noon.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 1.30 p.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 4.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Kowloon—Per HANGSANG, 9 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 5.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 6.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per LIANG-CHOW, 8 a.m.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 7.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 8.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 9.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 10.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 11.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 12.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 13.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 14.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 15.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 16.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 17.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 18.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 19.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 20.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 21.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 22.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 23.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 24.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 25.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 26.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 27.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 28.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 29.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.